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Topic 1: Continents and countries and where we live

The world is split up into different areas called Continents, Oceans and Countries. A continent is a large mass of land that lots of countries are found on. A continent is the land mass itself. These are split by the Oceans around the globe. Globally, there is 195 countries that sit within these continents. The continents may include islands within them. An example of this the where we live, the UK. We are a group of islands called the British Isles. Our country is a part of the European continent.

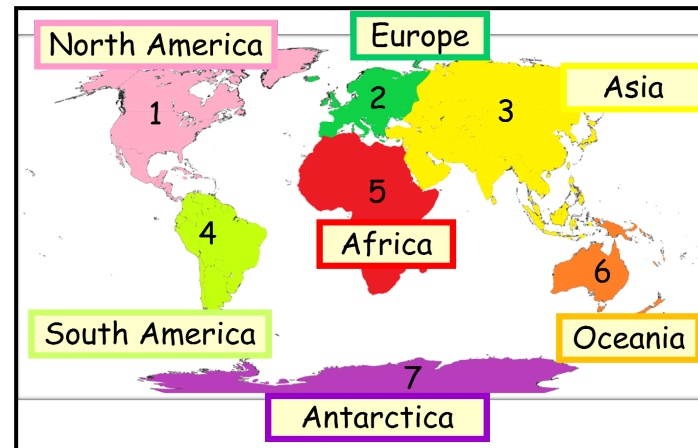
We live in a country called the United Kingdom, which is sometimes shortened to the UK. The UK is made up of 4 smaller countries to form our union of nations. These nations are called England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Together, we are called the United Kingdom. The islands that the countries sit on are called the British Isles.

There are 7 continents in the world:

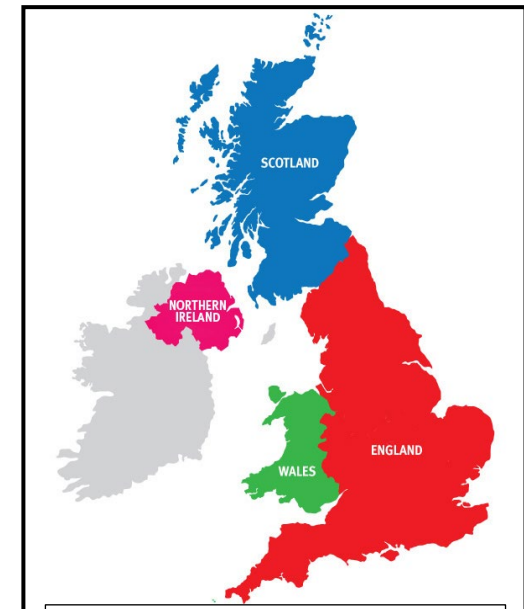
- Europe
- North America
- South America
- Antarctica
- Asia
- Oceania
- Africa

There are 5 oceans in the world:

- Atlantic
- Pacific
- Indian
- Arctic
- Southern Ocean



The 7 Continents



The United Kingdom



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Topic 2: Longitude and Latitude

What is latitude and longitude?

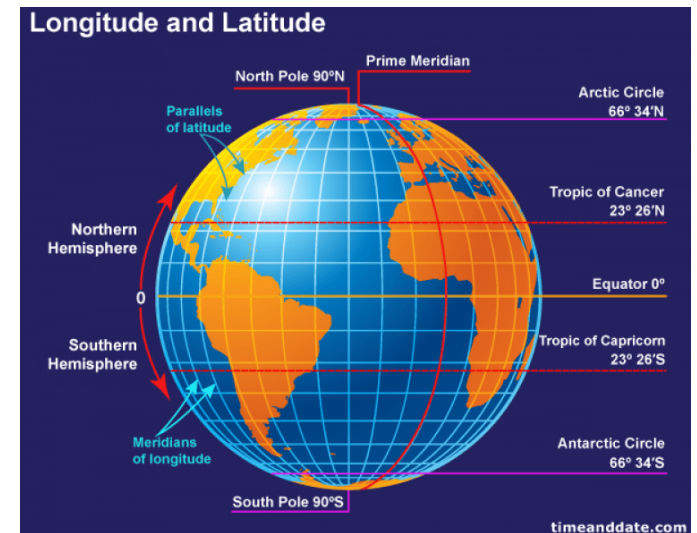
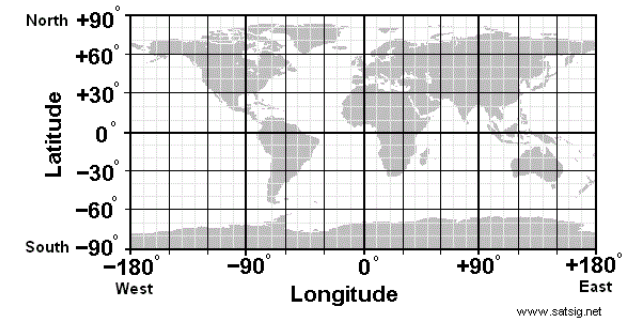
- To help locate where a place is in the world, people use imaginary lines:
- To find out how far north or south a place is, lines of latitude are used. These lines run parallel to the Equator.
- To find out how far east or west a place is, lines of longitude are used. These lines run from the top of the Earth to the bottom.

Hemispheres

- The Equator is at the centre of the lines of latitude and is at 0° latitude. Anything lying south of the Equator is in the Southern Hemisphere and is labelled $^{\circ}$ S. Anything lying north of the Equator is in the Northern Hemisphere and is labelled $^{\circ}$ N. The North Pole is 90° N and the South Pole is 90° S.
- The line labelled 0° longitude is called the Prime Meridian or the Greenwich Meridian and runs through London. Anything lying east of the Greenwich Meridian is in the Eastern Hemisphere and is labelled $^{\circ}$ E. Anything lying west of the Greenwich Meridian is in the Western Hemisphere and is labelled $^{\circ}$ W.

Time Zones

- Time zones are divided by imaginary lines called meridians which run from the North Pole to the South Pole.
- There is an imaginary line running through the UK called the Prime Meridian. It runs through a place in London called Greenwich.
- The Prime Meridian splits the world into eastern and western hemispheres.
- Time in countries to the east of the Prime Meridian is always in front of that in the UK.
- Time in countries to the west of the Prime Meridian is always behind that of the UK.





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Topic 3: Physical and Human Geography

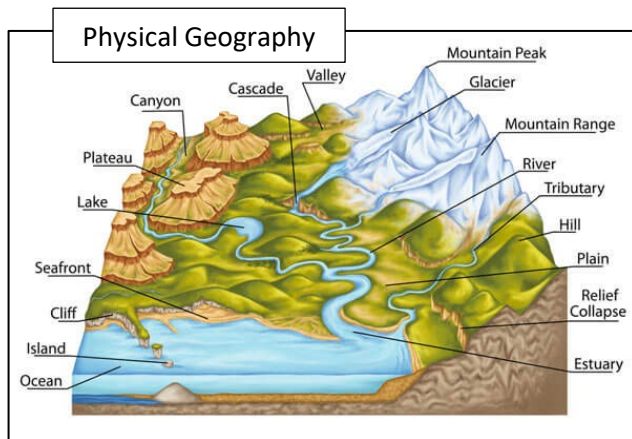
In Geography, we have two types of Geography. These are known as Human and Physical Geography. These features are the things that make places or parts of the world distinctive in their own right. Human and physical features are things that you can see all around you.

Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.

Maps can show:

- Just physical features - for example when people want to go walking in the mountains.
- Just human features - for example when people want to find their way around the streets in towns or cities.
- Both human and physical features - for example when people go walking in the countryside.
- In the mountains, a map would need to show all the physical features so that people don't get lost and they keep safe.



PHYSICAL: Anything the world makes itself.

HUMAN: Anything we do to the planet.



Vocabulary	Wider Research	Apply
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Map2. Human3. Physical4. Landscape5. Infrastructure6. Water7. Oceans8. Countries9. Continents10. Britain11. Europe12. Asia13. Africa14. North America15. South America16. Antarctica17. Oceania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://www.worldometers.info/geography/7-continents/• https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/continent-facts.html• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yXDYvWSswI• https://www.worldometers.info/geography/how-many-countries-are-there-in-the-world/• Countries of the World song	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create an information leaflet for how to navigate the world using longitude and latitude.• Design an acronym for how to remember the 7 continents.• Annotate a map of the UK to detail where:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The 4 nations are found○ The population (how many people) of each nation in the UK○ Mountains are found○ Where you live (Chatham)○ The most prominent river near you• Create a newspaper article that explains the impacts of human geography on the world.